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Applicants : Noboru MASUDA, et al.
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For : Intermittent Coating Apparatus and Intermittent Coating Method

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fees for the above-identified divisional application,
please amend the application as set forth below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on the line after the title of the invention, please insert the following
paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of Serial No. 09/498,749, filed February 7, 2000 and
which is being incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.- -

Please amend the specification as shown on the attached AMENDMENTS
TO THE SPECIFICATION.